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NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The attached letter, dated 6 July 1993, was addressed to the Secretary-General by the Permanent Observer of Switzerland to the United Nations.

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Annex

[Original: French]

Letter dated 6 July 1993 from the Permanent Observer of Switzerland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your message sent on 17 June 1993 to the Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs notifying him of Security Council resolution 841 (1993) concerning the embargo against Haiti.

In this regard, I have the honour to inform you that the Swiss Federal Council has decided to associate itself with this resolution on an independent basis. Thus, it has adopted the following economic measures, which entered into force on 1 July 1993:

1. Prohibition of the export or sale of arms or any related matériel.

2. Prohibition of the export or sale of petroleum or petroleum products. For humanitarian reasons, exceptions may be granted by the Federal Office of Foreign Economic Affairs.

3. Freezing of funds and capital assets held in Switzerland by the Government or the de facto authorities of Haiti, as well as legal persons wherever they have their headquarters and wherever they carry out their activities, which are directly or indirectly controlled by the Government or the de facto authorities of Haiti. Payments from frozen accounts and transfers of frozen capital assets may be authorized on an exceptional basis, provided that such funds and capital assets are not placed, directly or indirectly, at the disposal of the Government or the de facto authorities of Haiti.

For your information, a copy of the Order of 30 June 1993* instituting the economic measures against Haiti is contained in the annex.

(Signed) Johannes J. MANZ
Ambassador
Permanent Observer of Switzerland
to the United Nations

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* The text of the legislation is available for consultation in the office of the Committee secretariat, room S-3545.